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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,386,512
- (2) Europe 883270
- (3) Europe 872991
- (4) Europe 652668

The above documents were cited in a European Search Report during prosecution of a European counterpart application. A copy of the European Search Report, which is dated September 2, 2003, is enclosed. In view of this date, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that the information contained in this Information Disclosure

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Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

This application has received a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested. In addition, it is respectfully requested that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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